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FM AMEMBASSY BANGUI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8133
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AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (FOR TEXT)

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: NOB - CCC

REFS: A. 76 STATE 312496, B. 76 STATE 311297

1. ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS FOR VAULT AND GENERATOR ANNEX
COMPLETED AND SENT TO FOUR POTENTIAL BIDDERS. TO DATE, BARDI
AND NGASSIO ARE ONLY CONTRACTORS TO SUBMIT BIDS. SNCT HAS
DECLINED TO BID. SOREIAC HAS NOW SIGNIFICANTLY MISSED
BIDDING DEADLINE AND WE DO NOT BELIEVE WE SHOULD DELAY ANY
LONGER IN AWARDING CONTRACT.

2. BARDI'S BID IS AS FOLLOWS: (FIGURES ARE EXPRESSED IN US
DOLLARS, USING AN EXCHANGE RATE OF 245 CFA TO TH DOLLAR)

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A. VAULT

CONSTRUCTION WORK	94,477
IRON FABRICATION	
2,368	
CEILING WORK	5,953

SUB TOTAL FOR VAULT: 102,798

B. GENERATOR ANNEX

STRUCTURAL WORK 13,968
METAL WORK 5,576
WIRING - GROUND PLATE 5,759
SHEET METAL WORK (FUEL TANK) 4,429

SUB-TOTAL FOR GENERATOR 29,732

TOTAL FOR VAULT AND GENERATOR: 132,530

REDUCTION NEGOTIATED BY ARCHITECT: - 7,346

GRAND TOTAL: 125,194

3. ABOVE BID DOES NOT INCLUDE COST OF REINFORCING ROUND FLOOR COLUMNS AND WALLS TO SUPPORT EXTRA WEIGHT OF VAULT. ARCHITECT ESTIMATES THIS TO BE APPROXIMATELY \$12,250 AND BARDI CONCURS IN DOING THE WORK FOR THIS AMOUNT IF ARCHITECT'S ESTIMATE OF AMOUNT OF WORK NECESSARY IS CORRECT. FULL EXTENT OF WORK WILL NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL FLOOR IS OPENED UP TO EXAMINE FOUNDATION OF EACH OF THE SUPPORTING WALLS AND COLUMNS. BELIEVE WE WILL HAVE TO RELY ON ARCHITECT TO GET US A FAIR PRICE FOR THIS PORTION OF THE JOB.

4. COST OF MATERIALS PURCHASED BY EMBASSY WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM CONTRACT.

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5. ARCHITECT IS AWARE OF PROBLEMS PARA 2 REFTEL A. HE HAS AMENDED PLANS FOR STRENGTHENED GROUND FLOOR WALLS AND COLUMNS TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT OUR INTENTION TO RAISE GROUND FLOOR. HOWEVER, HE IS ONLY PLANNING ON RISE IN FLOOR LEVEL OF 4 INCHES (10 CM) INSTEAD OF 6 INCHES. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS IS ACCEPTABLE. HE HAS MADE PROVISION FOR DOOR PER REFTEL.

6. COPY OF BARDI'S BID AND SITE PLAN FORWARDED TO AF/EX JANUARY 7; COPIES OF AITE PLAN ALSO BEING FORWARDED TO INFO ADDRESSEES.

7. JUST PRIOR TO TRANSMISSION OF HIS TELEGRAM NGASSIO SUBMITTED BID. BID SUBMITTED BY NGASSIO COMES TO APPROXIMATELY DOLS 155,000. AS BARDI'S BID IS FOR APPROXIMATELY \$125,000, HE IS THE LOW BIDDER.

8. REQUEST APPROVAL OF BARDI'S BID SO THAT HE CAN BEGIN WORK IMMEDIATELY ON EXCAVATION TO CHECK BEARING CAPACITY OF FOOTINGS. ALSO REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO COMMIT UP TO \$12,250 FOR

REINFORCING OF GROUND FLOOR COLUMNS AND WALLS.
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